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First Inventor	Jeffrey L. Denkins
Title	Drywall Head With Tapered Channel
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UTILITY**PATENT APPLICATION
TRANSMITTAL**

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

1. Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. Specification [Total Pages
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4. Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets
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6. Newly executed (original or copy)
7. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)
 - i. **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting
inventor(s) named in the prior
application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and
1.33(b).
8. Applicant Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76
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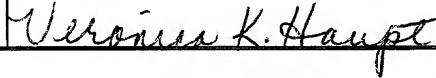
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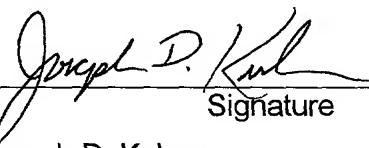
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	Title	Drywall Head With Tapered Channel
	Atty. Docket Number	3147-34

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